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For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
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PREVENTION OR TREATMENT )  
OF PEPTIC ULCERS )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited and a copy of the European Search Report dated October 24, 2001 is enclosed.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

- 1 KODAMA et al., European Patent Publication No. 0 877 032 A1, published November 11, 1998.
2. KODAMA et al., European Patent Publication No. 1 010 434 A2, published June 21, 2000.
3. JUNEJA, Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-081049, published March 27, 2001, with an English language abstract.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**


1. SHIMIZU et al. "Molecular Stability of Chicken and Rabbit Immunoglobulin G," *Bioscience, Biotechnology, and Biochemistry*, 1992, pp. 270-74, vol. 56, no. 2, Japan Society for Bioscience, Biotechnology and Agrochemistry, Japan.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

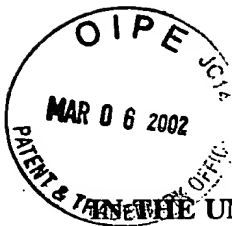
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